

C DCBE

East Park Baptist Church, Hull, records

1909-2010

Accession number: 15/42

Historical Background: The first decade of the 20th century saw Hull with two flourishing Baptist Churches, both in West Hull. With the east of the city being served only by a mission on Courtney Street, the Yorkshire Baptist Association decided there was a need to develop the east Hull ministry. As a consequence, a site was chosen on the junction of Holderness Road and Southcoates Avenue for Hull's third Baptist Church.

The first church, which opened in 1909, was a temporary structure. This iron building was eventually replaced by a new permanent one, which opened in 1914 and was designed by J. Illingworth of Leeds. With the Rev. Arthur Charles Carter as the first pastor, the church also took over the ministry of the Courtney Street Mission from the Beverley Road Church. The temporary building, known as the 'tin tabernacle' continued in use for some years afterwards and became an emergency centre during World War Two run by the W.V.S. In 1956 however, the hall was pulled down and a new one built which opened in 1964.

The church was active in the community for many years, with at one stage the largest Baptist Sunday School in Yorkshire. However, with a dwindling and ageing congregation and with the actual building suffering from issues of subsidence, East Park Baptist Church reluctantly closed in 2010.

Custodial history: Records deposited by the Yorkshire Baptist Association, and collected by David McDonald, an active member of the church when it closed in 2010. Passed to the History Centre in 2015.

Description: Minutes of Church meetings (1909-2010); Minutes of Deacons meetings (1915-2010); Minutes of Sunday School teachers meetings (1909-1990); Girl's Auxiliary Committee meeting minutes (1924); Account books (1942-1954); Church Rolls (1909-1952); Applications for ministerial grants from the Baptist Union of Great Britain (1955-1977); Registrations for the solemnization of marriages (1910-1914); Programmes, booklets & Orders of Service (1909-1990); Records relating to the church trust (1914-1990s); Building plans (1956-1990s); Marriage certificate counterfoils (1923-1992) and Photographs (20th cent.)

Arrangement:

C DCBE/1	East Park Baptist Church administrative records	1909-2010
C DCBE/2	East Park Baptist Church Sunday School	1909-1990
C DCBE/3	East Park Baptist Church building records	1914-2010
C DCBE/4	Events at the East Park Baptist Church	1909-1995
C DCBE/5	East Park Baptist Church photographs	c.20th cent.

Extent: 6 boxes

Related material: Marriage registers for the East Park Baptist Church can be found at C DCR/145/1-8 (1911-1995). Plans for the original church building can be located at reference C TAB/1894/M/5318 (1908) with alterations at C TAB/1894/M/6055 (1910) and C TAB/1894/M/6706 (1912). Additional plans include, the school hall at C TAB/1916/M/2185 (1923), the choir and organ chamber at C TAB/1916/M/1954 (1922) and the church hall at

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C TAB/1953/10849 (1960). A history of the Baptist Church movement in the area, entitled 'The Baptists of Yorkshire: being the centenary memorial volume of the Yorkshire Baptist Association' can be located at L.286 (4).

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C DCBE/1	East Park Baptist Church administrative records 4 items 19 volumes 2 bundles	1909-2010
C DCBE/1/1	Minutes of church meetings 7 volumes	1909-2010
C DCBE/1/1/1	Minutes of church meetings 1 volume	Feb 1909- 16 Sep 1930
C DCBE/1/1/2	Minutes of church meetings 1 volume	8 Oct 1930- 4 Apr 1945
C DCBE/1/1/3	Minutes of church meetings 1 volume	21 Jan 1948- 18 Jun 1980
C DCBE/1/1/4	Minutes of church meetings 1 volume	12 Oct 1980- 8 Mar 1995
C DCBE/1/1/5	Minutes of church meetings 1 volume	12 Apr 1995- 12 May 1999
C DCBE/1/1/6	Minutes of church meetings 1 volume	14 Jul 1999- 23 May 2006
C DCBE/1/1/7	Minutes of church meetings 1 volume	19 Sep 2007- 30 Jun 2010
C DCBE/1/2	Minutes of Deacons meetings 6 volumes	1915-2010
C DCBE/1/2/1	Minutes of Deacons meetings 1 volume	18 Feb 1915- Jul 1923
C DCBE/1/2/2	Minutes of Deacons meetings 1 volume	17 Aug 1927- 5 Dec 1949
C DCBE/1/2/3	Minutes of Deacons meetings 1 volume	9 Jan 1950- 13 Jul 1966
C DCBE/1/2/4	Minutes of Deacons meetings 1 volume	24 Aug 1966- 5 Apr 1978
C DCBE/1/2/5	Minutes of Deacons meetings 1 volume	3 May 1978- 1 Dec 1999

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C DCBE/1/2/6	Minutes of Deacons meetings 1 volume	5 Jan 2000- 15 Jul 2010
C DCBE/1/3	East Park Baptist Church Girl's Auxiliary Committee records 1 volume	1924
C DCBE/1/3/1	Minutes of the East Park Baptist Church Girl's Auxiliary Committee 1 volume	22 Jan 1924- 3 Jul 1924
C DCBE/1/4	East Park Baptist Church, Hull church roll 3 volumes	1909-2006
C DCBE/1/4/1	Church Roll Membership Roll, giving the following details:- names, address, date received, baptism or transfer, previous membership and date ceased to be a member with cause. 1 volume	1909-1929
C DCBE/1/4/2	Church Roll Membership Roll, giving the following details:- names, address, date received, baptism or transfer, previous membership and date ceased to be a member with cause. 1 volume	21 Jul 1930- 1952
C DCBE/1/4/3	Church Roll Membership book, gives the names, date of admission, and removal, often with reason identified 1 volume	Dec 1968- Feb 2006
C DCBE/1/5	East Park Baptist Church financial records 2 volumes	1942-1954
C DCBE/1/5/1	Accounts book 1 volume	Aug 1942- Jul 1951
C DCBE/1/5/2	Accounts book 1 volume	Aug 1951- Dec 1954
C DCBE/1/6	East Park Baptist Church certificates and grant applications 4 items 1 bundle	1910-1977
C DCBE/1/6/1	Registration Certificate as a place of worship 1 item	3 Nov 1914
C DCBE/1/6/2	Registration Certificate as a place of worship 1 item	6 Jan 1915

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C DCBE/1/6/3	Certificate of Registration for the solemnization of marriages 1 item	6 May 1910
C DCBE/1/6/4	Certificate of Registration for the solemnization of marriages (substituted building) 1 item	3 Nov 1914
C DCBE/1/6/5	Applications for ministerial or deaconess' grant from the Baptist Union of Great Britain For the year ending 31 December 1 bundle	1955-1977
C DCBE/1/6/6	East Park Baptist Church wedding certificates counterfoils 1 bundle	4 Jun 1923- 1992
C DCBE/2	Records relating to the East Park Baptist Church Sunday School 1 item 7 volumes 5 bundles	1909-1990
C DCBE/2/1	Minutes of Sunday School teachers meetings 6 volumes	1909-1990
C DCBE/2/1/1	Minutes of Sunday School teachers meetings and diary 1 volume	14 Feb 1909- 10 Dec 1923
C DCBE/2/1/2	Minutes of Sunday School teachers meetings 1 volume	3 Feb 1924- 18 Jun 1946
C DCBE/2/1/3	Minutes of Sunday School teachers meetings 1 volume	26 Sep 1946- 28 May 1956
C DCBE/2/1/4	Minutes of Sunday School teachers meetings 1 volume	25 Jun 1956- 6 Jul 1964
C DCBE/2/1/5	Minutes of Sunday School teachers meetings 1 volume	28 Sep 1964- 31 May 1972
C DCBE/2/1/6	Minutes of Sunday School teachers meetings 1 volume	26 Jul 1972- 10 Jan 1990
C DCBE/2/2	Financial records of the East Park Baptist Church Sunday School 1 item	1982-1990
C DCBE/2/2/1	Sunday School accounts book 1 volume	Oct 1982- 1990

C DCBE/2/3	Booklets of Hymns and Tunes for the Sunday School Anniversary 5 bundles	1910-1957
C DCBE/2/3/1	Hymns and Tunes for the Sunday School Anniversary from H. Ernest Nicol and H.E. Nicol and Son of Kirk Ella 1 bundle	c. 20th cent.
C DCBE/2/3/2	Hymns and Tunes for the Sunday School Anniversary from the Taylor and Rayward, the Vandyck Press 1 bundle	c. 20th cent.
C DCBE/2/3/3	Hymns and Tunes for the Sunday School Anniversary published by John T. Hampshire of Nottingham 1 bundle	c.1930s-1957
C DCBE/2/3/4	Hymns and Tunes for the Sunday School Anniversary From Peace Bros. of Dewsbury, Arthur Green of Newcastle under Lyme and James Broadbent of Leeds 1 bundle	1937-1947
C DCBE/2/3/5	Hymns and Tunes for the Sunday School Anniversary from Queens Hall Sunday School and Brunswick Methodist Institue and Sunday School, Hull 1 bundle	1910-1938
C DCBE/3	Records of the East Park Baptist Church building 18 items 2 bundles	1914-2010
C DCBE/3/1	Deeds and other related papers for the East Park Baptist Church 7 items 2 bundles	1914-2010
C DCBE/3/1/1	Yorkshire Association of Baptist Churches Memorandum as to Trust Deeds, Model Trust Deed and form of Conveyance 1 item	Dec 1914
C DCBE/3/1/2	Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Yorkshire Association of Baptist Churches and its Affiliated Societies 1 item	1916
C DCBE/3/1/3	Yorkshire Association of Churches and Home Mission or Itinerant Society (Incorporated) Memorandum as to Trust Deeds, Model Trust Deed and form of Conveyance 1 item	1941

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C DCBE/3/1/4	Copy of a conveyance of freehold land at the corner of Holderness Road and Southcoates Avenue, in the City and County of Kingston upon Hull i) Yorkshire Association of Baptist Churches and Home Mission or Itinerant Society (Incorporated) ii) Midland Bank, Executor and Trustee Co. Ltd 1 item	27 Jul 1914
C DCBE/3/1/5	Draft copy of lease for a plot of land on the south side of Holderness Road in the City and County of Kingston upon Hull i) Yorkshire Association of Baptist Churches and Home Mission or Itinerant Society (Incorporated) ii) Yorkshire Electricity Board 1 item	21 Aug 1962
C DCBE/3/1/6	Annotated Model Trust Deed issued by the Yorkshire Association of Churches and Home Mission or Itinerant Society Photocopy of a 1941 original 1 item	c.late 20th cent.
C DCBE/3/1/7	Letter from Rev. Allen Holes, Trust Officer for the Yorkshire Baptist Association to Mr David McDonald of Hedon, regarding the trust buildings at the East Park Baptist Church 1 item	17 May 2005
C DCBE/3/1/8	Records relating to the register of title for East Park Baptist Church at 604 Holderness Road and 5 East Park Avenue, Hull 1 bundle	25 Jun 2010- 29 Sep 2010
C DCBE/3/1/9	Papers relating to the sale of 5 East Park Avenue, Hull by the Yorkshire Baptist Association 1 bundle	24-30 Sep 2010
C DCBE/3/2	Plans of the East Park Baptist Church 11 items 1 bundle	1952-c.1990s
C DCBE/3/2/1	Details of proposed repairs to the foundations and to corrugated iron church 1 item	1952
C DCBE/3/2/2	Plans for a proposed church hall on Grafton Street 1 item	4 Jun 1956
C DCBE/3/2/3	Correspondence regarding the building of a church hall 1 bundle	18 Jul 1960- 23 Oct 1964

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C DCBE/3/2/4	Summary of prices for proposed church hall 1 item	19 Jul 1960
C DCBE/3/2/5	Plans for the proposed hall 1 item	14 May 1960
C DCBE/3/2/6	Foundation plan for the East Park Baptist Church 1 item	16 Feb 1962
C DCBE/3/2/7	Site layout for proposed church hall 1 item	27 Feb 1962
C DCBE/3/2/8	Front entrance door frame for the new church hall 1 item	27 Feb 1962
C DCBE/3/2/9	Report of the condition of the East Park Baptist Church building by Dennis Russell of Cottingham, civil engineer 1 item	c.1991
C DCBE/3/2/10	Copy of the foundation plan 1 item	c.1990s
C DCBE/3/2/11	Annotated copy of the plans for the proposed hall Includes a site plan 1 item	c.1990s
C DCBE/3/2/12	Copy of the plans for the proposed hall 1 item	c.1990s
C DCBE/4	Events at East Park Baptist Church 16 items	1909-1995
C DCBE/4/1	Orders of Services for the induction of Pastors at the East Park Baptist Church 6 items	1966-1998
C DCBE/4/1/1	Order of Service for the induction of Rev. Phillip J. Plummer 1 item	5 Nov 1966
C DCBE/4/1/2	Order of Service for the induction of Rev. Michael A. Smith 1 item	3 Sep 1977
C DCBE/4/1/3	Order of Service for the induction of Rev. Jonathon Bayes 1 item	21 Sep 1975

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C DCBE/4/1/4	Order of Service for the induction of Rev. Alan Berry 1 item	1 Jul 1989
C DCBE/4/1/5	Order of Service for the induction of Rev. Paul John Williams 1 item	4 Apr 1998
C DCBE/4/2	Programmes, flyers and booklet for events at the East Park Baptist Church, Hull 8 items	1909-1984
C DCBE/4/2/1	Programme of Service for the formation of the East Park Baptist Church, Hull A souvenir which includes a list of members 1 item	21 Jul 1909
C DCBE/4/2/2	Flyer for the first anniversary at the East Park Baptist Church Lower left corner is missing 1 item	10-13 Feb 1910
C DCBE/4/2/3	Programme for the East Park Baptist Church Grand Concert 1 item	26 Feb 1914
C DCBE/4/2/4	East Park Baptist Church Bazaar handbook Includes quotations and recipes 1 item	13-15 Mar 1929
C DCBE/4/2/5	Programme for East Park Baptist Church Golden Jubilee 1909-1959 1 item	17-26 Jul 1959
C DCBE/4/2/6	Programme for opening of the new church all for the East Park Baptist Church 1 item	19 Apr 1964
C DCBE/4/2/7	Programme for East Park Baptist Church Diamond Jubilee 1909-1969 1 item	18-20 Jul 1969
C DCBE/4/2/8	Programme for the East Park Baptist Church 75th Church Anniversary 1909-1984 1 item	1984
C DCBE/4/3	Records of events at Baptist Churches in Hull and other parts of England 3 items	1970-1995

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C DCBE/4/3/1	Order of Service for the Induction and Recognition of Rev. Ernest F. Clipsham at the Cottingham Road Baptist Church, Hull 1 item	18 Sep 1970
C DCBE/4/3/2	Order of Service for the of Rev. David B. Milner at the Cottingham Road Baptist Church, Hull 1 item	17 Sep 1977
C DCBE/4/3/3	Order of Services for the induction of Rev. Alan Berry at Buckminster Rd. Baptist Church, Leicester 1 item	1 Apr 1995
C DCBE/5	East Park Baptist Church Photographs 15 items 2 bundles	c.20th cent.
C DCBE/5/1	Photographs of East Park Baptist Church ministers, pastors and missionaries 13 items	c.20th cent.
C DCBE/5/1/1	Photograph of Rev. Andrew Charles Carter Minister fl. 1909-1917 1 item	c.20th cent.
C DCBE/5/1/2	Photograph of Rev. Christopher John Rendell Minister fl. 1917-1926 1 item	c.20th cent.
C DCBE/5/1/3	Photograph of Rev. Samuel Charles Radley Minister fl. 1926-1933 1 item	c.20th cent.
C DCBE/5/1/4	Photograph of Rev. James E. Bottoms Minister fl. 1935-1937 1 item	c.20th cent.
C DCBE/5/1/5	Photograph of Rev. W. Crispus-Jones Minister fl. 1944-1947 1 item	c.20th cent.
C DCBE/5/1/6	Photograph of Rev. F.H. Bateman Minister fl. 1952-1966 1 item	c.20th cent.
C DCBE/5/1/7	Photograph of Rev. M.A. Smith Minister fl. 1977-1984 1 item	c.20th cent.
C DCBE/5/1/8	Photograph of Rev. P.J. Plummer Minister fl. 1966-1971 1 item	c.20th cent.

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C DCBE/5/1/9	Photograph of Rev. Jonathan Bayes Minister fl. 1985-1989 1 item	c.20th cent.
C DCBE/5/1/10	Photograph of Rev. Alan Berry Minister fl. 1989-1995 1 item	c.20th cent.
C DCBE/5/1/11	Photograph of Rev. Paul John Williams Minister fl. 1998-2008 1 item	c.20th cent.
C DCBE/5/1/12	Photograph of Miss Betty Muriel M. Thiedemann, missionary Born in Hull in 1895, Betty Thiedemann went out to Ceylon (Sri Lanka) in 1925. She died in 1928 after an operation in Colombo. Her impact was such that the Thiedemann Memorial Orphanage was erected a few years later. 1 item	c.20th cent.
C DCBE/5/1/13	Photograph of Winifred Elizabeth Lambourne (nee Sleight), missionary Born in Sutton, Hull in 1903 and later served in the Baptist Mission in Bembe, Congo in the early 1930s. There she met the Rev. Arthur Alfred Lambourne and later married him at East Park Bapitist Church, Hull in 1936. 1 item	c.20th cent.
C DCBE/5/2	Photographs of East Park Baptist Church 2 items 2 bundles	c.1934-2010
C DCBE/5/2/1	Photograph of the East Park Baptist Church 1 item	c.1934
C DCBE/5/2/2	Photographs of the 75th Anniversary at the Church 1 bundle	1984
C DCBE/5/2/3	Photographs of the Church Fellowship 1 bundle	2010
C DCBE/5/2/4	Photograph of the East Park Baptist Church 1 item	n.d.